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SUBJ: SC MEETING ON ME: PROPOSAL TO RESUME IN GENEVA

AND SYG THANKS FOR SAHELIAN DROUGHT LETTER FROM
PRES. NIXON

1. IN A TELECON WITH WALDHEIM, SYG SAID HE WANTED TO WARN ME THAT THE AFRICANS " ARE WORKING VERY HARD" TO SHIFT THE SECOND PHASE SC ME DEBATE TO GENEVA. I TOLD HIM THE USG TAKES A " VERY, VERY DIM VIEW" OF CONVENING IN GENEVA AND THAT WE PARTICULARLY RESENT IMPLICATIONS THAT NEW YORK IS NOT OBJECTIVE ENOUGH A SETTING FOR A CALM CONSIDERATION OF THE ME PROBLEM."

2. SYG SAID PRO- ISRAELI ATMOSPHERE IN NEW YORK WAS NOT BEING PUBLICLY GIVEN AS A REASON FOR SHIFT BUT THAT THE AFRICANS, PARTICULARLY ODERO- JOWI(KENYA), WERE USING THIS ARGUMENT PRIVATELY.

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3. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD CONTINUE ADOPTING TOUGH LINE ON THIS, WHICH GOES BEYOND QUESTION OF ESTIMATED \$100,000 IN EXPENSES INVOLVED, WHICH HE NOW CLAIMS IS A COST ESTIMATE, INSTEAD OF \$150,000. I SAID

DEEP MATTER OF PRINCIPLES MUST BE CONSIDERED.

4. SYG SAID HE HAS FOUND IN PRIVATE TALKS THAT MANY SC MEMBERS OPPOSE A SHIFT TO GENEVA BUT HAVE NOT SPOKEN UP ON MATTER IN SESSION. HE HAS URGED THEM TO DO SO, BUT AGAIN REITERATED HE FELT IT NECESSARY TO WARN ME AFRICANS ARE WORKING HARD ON MATTER.

5. I NOTED THAT THIS TIME NO ONE COULD ALLEGE THAT USG WAS NOT MAKING ITS OPPOSITION KNOWN FORCEFULLY AND ENOUGH IN ADVANCE, AND THAT OUR OPPOSITION WOULD GROW STRONGER, NOT WEAKER, AS MATTER IS DISCUSSED.

6. SYG INITIATED TELEPHONE CALL TO EXPRESS THANKS FOR " VERY POSITIVE PRESIDENT NIXON LETTER" PLEDGING ASSISTANCE TO ALLEVIATE SAHELIAN DROUGHT. HE SAID HE WISHED TO THANK ME PERSONALLY BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD I HAD BEEN A FACTOR IN POSITIVE AMERICAN RESPONSE. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD CONTINUE WORKING ON PROBLEM JOINTLY, AND EXPRESSED HOPE COOPERATION UNDERWAY WOULD SOON MAKE IMPACT.

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